



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B"

APPLICANTS: Paul BRAND et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3762
SERIAL NO.: 09/763,387 EXAMINER: F. P. Oropeza
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TITLE: "PACEMAKER HOUSING WITH LEAD CONNECTION ASSEMBLY"

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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims as set forth below embody the Examiner's re-numbering, with which Applicants agree.

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (Amended) A pacemaker as claimed in claim 7 wherein said first and second tube ends are respectively bonded to said metallic housing at said first and second openings.

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

9. (Amended) A pacemaker as claimed in claim 7 wherein said first and second tube ends are respectively welded to said metallic housing at said first and second openings.

Claim 10 has been amended as follows: